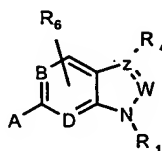
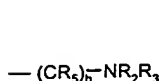


ABSTRACT

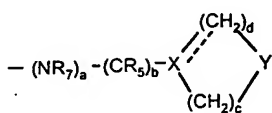
Described herein are compounds useful in the treatment of migraine, which have the general formula:



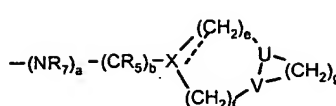
Formula I



Formula II



Formula III



Formula IV

wherein :

W is a CH group or a N atom ;

Z is N or C-R4;

B and D are selected independently from CH and N, with the proviso that at least one of B and D is CH and with the further proviso that one of B and D can represent N only when W and Z are both other than N;

A is a group of Formula II, III or IV, such that group A contains at least 1 N atom ;

NR7 is either -NH- or -N=

== is a single or double bond ;

X is a N atom, a CH group or a C(OH) group when == is a single bond; or, when == is a double bond, a C atom ;

Y is an NH, N-alkyl, N-benzyl or CH₂ group ;

U and V each represent a N atom or a CH group, with the proviso that both cannot be N ;

a and b are, independently, 0 or 1 ; c is an integer from 0 to 3 ; d is an integer from 1 to 3 ; e is an integer from 1 to 2 ; f is an integer from 0 to 3 ; g is an integer from 3 to 6 and h is an integer from 2 to 3 ; such that the sum of c and d is at least 2 and the sum of e and f is at least 2;

R_1 is selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, alkyloxy, alkanoyl, aminoalkylenyl, alkylaminoalkylenyl, a hydroxyalkylenyl group, an alkyloxyalkylenyl group, a cycloalkyl group, a cycloalkylalkylenyl group, a heterocycloalkyl group, a heterocycloalkylalkylenyl group, an aryl group, a heterocycloaryl group, an amido group, a thioamido group, an arylcarbonyl group and an arylsulfonyl group ;

R_2 and R_3 are independently selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl and optionally-substituted benzyl ; or R_2 and R_3 , together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, may form a mono- or bi-cyclic group containing up to 10 carbon atoms and which, in addition, may contain a second heteroatom selected from the group consisting of N, S and O, and which may contain one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of alkyl, hydroxy, hydroxymethyl, alkyloxymethyl, amino and substituted amino ;

R_4 is selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl and cycloalkyl ;

CR_5 represents a group selected from $-CH_2-$, $CH(OH)-$, $-C(O)-$, $-CH(alkyl)-$ and $-CH(alkyloxy)-$;

R_6 is selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, aryl, halogen, hydroxy, alkyloxy, amino, monoalkylamino and di-substitutedalkylamino;

and salts and solvates thereof